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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 32ND UNGA: CORE GROUP MEETING

1. ACCORDING TO MARCH 28 HAPTONG NEWS REPORT, UNNAMED
ROKG SOURCE INDICATES THAT KOREA CORE GROUP WILL MEET
IN EARLY MAY TO ASSESS OUTCOME OF NACC MEETING IN NEW
DELHI AND FORMULATE WAYS TO COUNTER NORTH KOREA'S CAMPAIGN
THIS FALL AT UN. SOURCE REPORTEDLY NAMED ALL OF LAST
YEAR'S CORE GROUP MEMBERS, EXCEPT NEW ZEALAND, AS HAVING
AGREED TO ATTEND PROPOSED MAY MEETING. ARRANGEMENTS FOR
MEETING WERE MADE DURING FONMIN PARK'S RECENT NEW YORK
VISIT, ACCORDING TO HAPTONG.

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2. AS EMBASSY AND ROK MOFA AWARE, DEPT OF COURSE PLANS TO
PARTICIPATE IN KOREA CORE GROUP MEETINGS AND LOOKS FORWARD
TO EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON PROPOSED AGENDA. HOWEVER, WE ARE
NOT AWARE THAT DATE FOR MEETING HAS BEEN SET OR THAT OTHER
COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN APPROACHED. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND MOFA THAT
WE DO NOT WISH TO ATTRIBUTE UNDUE IMPORTANCE TO POSSIBLE
NEW DELHI NACC ACTION ON KOREA ITEM IN ADVANCE OF ACTUAL

PROCEEDINGS. TYING CORE GROUP MEETING DIRECTLY TO NEW
DELHI OUTCOME UNNECESSARILY INFLATES SIGNIFICANCE OF NACC.
FURTHERMORE, WE SEE, IN GENERAL, NO ADVANTAGE IN
PUBLICIZING CORE GROUP MEETINGS.
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